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## 99 YEARS FOR THE ERIE HOUSE CRIME

Willis Hall, Alias "St. Louis Heavy,"  
Pleads Guilty to Murder of  
Clerk Dawson.

### HE WOULDN'T AWAIT TRIAL

George Harding, His Second Victim,  
Has Hovered Near Death  
for Months.

Willis Hall, alias "Louis Heavy," pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Turner's court Saturday morning and was sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary.

Hall was to have been tried next week for the murder of Victor Dawson, night clerk of the Erie House, who was killed by three men on the night of Dec. 15 last. At 3 o'clock in the morning three robbers broke Dawson and commanded him to open the hotel safe.

He refused to do so, and his resistance was met by an attack. One of the three robbers picked up a hammer and struck him on the head, killing him.

George Harding, a guest, heard Dawson cry for help and was also struck on the head. His skull was fractured and he has hovered between life and death ever since.

The police learned that Willis Hall and George Stevens were implicated in the crime. Stevens is now serving an eight-year sentence in the penitentiary for a robbery in Kansas City.

Two months ago Hall admitted killing Dawson to Chief of Detectives Desmond. He was remanded for trial, and Friday expressed a wish to plead guilty in court and take his sentence without the formality of a trial.

### Rebeks at the Fair.

To the members of the Rebekahs, the Odd Fellows' auxiliary order, belongs the honor of holding the first meeting in the Temple of Fraternity at the World's Fair, which took place yesterday. About 600 Rebekahs attended. Luncheon was served in the morning and in the afternoon a reception was held from 4 to 6 o'clock in Assembly hall.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN COACHES

Curve in Railroad Track Led to Peculiar Accident to a St. Louisian.

With his head caught in a vise between the vestibules of two baggage cars on a Wabash passenger train near Stanton, Ill., Saturday morning, Edward John, aged 22, of 1203 Pine street, was instantly killed.

When the train pulled into Stanton passengers waiting to depart saw John's head gripped between the iron sides of the vestibule and heard him groaning feebly. He was extricated after great difficulty, but died almost instantly.

John had come to Springfield, Ill., a week ago, and was returning home Saturday morning. The Wabash track curve sharply at a coal chute 20 yards from the station at Stanton and it was while the curve caused the vestibules to open at one side, that John thrust his head through the opening, instantly, as the train straightened, the vestibules came together and John was crushed.

The body was left at Stanton and Coroner C. C. Robinson of Haskam, Macoupin county, Ill., was notified. John leaves a widow in St. Louis.

**Gang's "President" Under Arrest.**  
Thomas Hamilton, who calls himself "Hockberry Finn," and who is charged with leading a "gang" of boys who have been bothering him recently, was arrested in East St. Louis Saturday morning, but was granted a continuance until Monday. Gough charges the boys with having thrown stones at him.

**Alleged Safe-Blower Arrested.**  
James Donohue, 50 years old, who has been residing temporarily at 2915 Olive street, was arrested on the World's Fair grounds Friday night by Detective James Phillips of Philadelphia and Detective Cunningham of Chief Desmond's staff. He is wanted in Philadelphia upon a charge of safe blowing.

**And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.**

**WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE**  
JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE  
GROUND AIR TIGHT CANS  
EVERY GROCER SELLS IT

## OLD NASSAU'S SONS, TIGER! TIGER! AH!

Hundred Sons of Princeton, After  
Convention, Put Echoes to  
Shame With Yells.

### ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS MEET

New Jersey Building Is Scene of Gathering of Alumni Aged From 84 to 24 Years.

The Princeton college yell, uttered by more than 100 sturdy sons of Old Nassau, and ranging in age from 84 to 24, was shouted from the lawn in front of the New Jersey state building at the World's Fair Saturday morning.

It was not a weak shout—no piping cry or gentle call. It was a genuine, lusty shout, vigorously and sharply given. The shout came after the first sitting of the fifth annual meeting of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs, held in the New Jersey building. It was presided over by J. C. Ernst, class of '74, of Cincinnati, president of the association, and not much was done except to exchange greetings and appoint a nominating committee, which will report Saturday afternoon.

This committee is composed of William J. Alton of Chicago, William McR. Shaw of Cincinnati and W. Christy Bryan of St. Louis.

At the adjournment of the morning session the visitors went for a visit to the different buildings and exhibits, to meet at 1 o'clock at the German restaurant for luncheon, at which Mayor Wells was to be present. At 4 o'clock they will make an intramural tour of the grounds and a visit to the Philippine reservation. Saturday evening they will enjoy a banquet in the Trojans hall.

Among the visitors the most prominent is James H. Voorhees of Cincinnati, 84 years old. He was a member of the class of 1811, and is the oldest member and the oldest graduate of the association. The delegates include 14 from Chicago, 14 from St. Louis, 14 from Cincinnati, 14 from Louisville, 15 from the Southwest, 5 from Louisville, 15 from Cincinnati, 2 from the Northwest, 1 from the Rocky mountains, from Cedar Rapids, and delegates and visitors from other western sections and the East.

**PRAYER STICKS AT  
AND DEDICATION**  
Ancient Superstitions and Customs of the People to Mark the Ceremony.

For the first time in America, an Ainu house will be dedicated Saturday afternoon at the World's Fair. The hairy Ainus have been in their house for several days, but it was not convenient to hold the formal dedicatory exercises before.

The ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. They will be strictly according to ancient superstitions and customs of the people. Prayer sticks will be set up about the house and incense burned. Fire will be lighted in the house for the first time according to approved ceremonial law. Prof. W. J. McGee, chief of the department of anthropology, will be the guest of honor and will take part in the exercises.

### SECRETARY HAY DEPARTS

Distinguished Visitor Expressed Himself in Highest Terms of the Fair.

Secretary of State John Hay, Mrs. Hay, Henry Adams and Miss Adams, who have composed the Hay party, departed Friday evening for Washington. The party had been in St. Louis one week.

They were accompanied to the Union Station by Dix Albert, secretary of the Exposition reception committee, to whom had been assigned the duty of escort to Secretary Hay and his party. Mr. Hay expressed himself in the highest terms of the Fair and of St. Louis. During the week in St. Louis he had spent almost every minute of his time at the Fair.

## He Will Preside at Jolly Banquet of the Western Princeton Clubs on the Pike Tonight



STRAUSS PORTRAIT.

**MOTION FOR A  
REHEARING IN THE  
TERMINAL CASE**

Assistant Attorney-General Jeffries Urges That If the Association Isn't a Railroad the Public Is Without Relief From Excessive Charges.

The St. Louis Terminal merger case was submitted to the supreme court again today when Assistant Attorney-General Sam B. Jeffries filed a motion for a rehearing in behalf of the state.

By a vote of 4 to 3, last week, Judge Valliant, rendering the majority decision, the supreme court refused to grant a writ of certiorari against the Terminal combine, which the attorney-general claims is a monopoly within the meaning of the constitution and is a clear violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws.

The principal grounds upon which the state asks a rehearing may be summarized as follows:

1. The court in its majority opinion overlooked the fact that if the Terminal Association is not a railroad within the meaning and the spirit of the constitution and statutes, then the public is without means of relief in keeping down and preventing excessive and burdensome railroad charges in St. Louis and other cities where companies of a like character are transacting business.

2. If the Terminal Association is not a railroad, then the general statutes which look to a general supervision and regulation of railroad tariffs are not applicable to it, and there is no way by which the state can prevent favoritism and extortion on the part of the Terminal company towards the public at large and the business interests in particular.

3. The Terminal Association was organized under revised statutes of Missouri which apply to railroad companies. Therefore the statute gives it life as a railroad company, it must be treated as a railroad company, and be subject to the same laws governing railroad companies.

4. Because the court overlooked the fact that "depot terminal facilities can be afforded the public and be constructed and operated in two ways only: First, by a corporation composed of not less than five persons, or such persons not less than five and one or more railroad companies, which said depot and terminal company so organized and composed shall not have a capital stock of more than \$10,000,000; second, said depot and terminal facilities being dependent for their construction and maintenance upon one or the other of the above-mentioned means, it is clear, that the Terminal company is entitled to the privileges and benefits conferred by sections 118 and 119 of the revised statutes, which are generally recognized by the public.

5. Because the court overlooked the fact that in its construction of section 17 of article 12 general terms are employed therein, and that in this light it should be construed. This section of the constitution, together with the statutes, use the term "railroad" in its general sense. The word is used without restriction or reservation, and applies to any and all instruments of carriage or conveyance which fall within the meaning of a railroad.

The question is, "whether the framers of our constitution could have used words more apt to express such intention, but are the words used sufficient to include reasonable to believe and much better law to hold that inasmuch as words were used sufficient to include which do include railroads as a general class, the constitution cannot be construed to exclude companies excepted companies such as respondent and the Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railroad way therefrom. Here, particularly, is the true when we assume, as did the court in its opinion that such railroad appropriate.

**GREELY RESIDENTS WORK  
TODAY TO SAVE BRIDGES.**  
GREELY, Colo., May 21.—The flood in Chaco La Poudre river caused by a waterpout in the foothills, reached Greely early today. The river is running high and fast, and is feared higher than ever before since the town was established. All the bridges north of this place have been washed away.

Continuous efforts are being made to save the town. The water is being kept on the floodplain, but no bodies have yet been seen in the flood. It is reported that many cattle were drowned in the Lone Tree district.

**Catarah Cured Quickly**  
With only one dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a cure was effected in two days by sending patients' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Chicago, by Dr. Williams & Co., 700 N. Dear.

**Murine Eye Remedy** cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong; doesn't smart; soothes it.

## PRESS PARLIAMENT TO BE PERMANENT

Resolution for Appointment of Committee to Formulate Plans Adopted.

### TRIUMPH FOR MR. BOTKINS

Dublin Editor Declares That It Means the Dawn of Universal Peace.

At Saturday's morning session of the Press Parliament, in the Hall of Congresses, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit to the Parliament a practical plan for the organization of a permanent World's Press Parliament.

This committee will consist of President Francis and Secretary Stevens of the World's Fair, the chairman and the vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Press Parliament, the president and secretary of the organization, and Walter Williams.

The resolution was adopted after M. McD. Botkins of Dublin had made an earnest speech in advocacy of the permanent organization, urging it chiefly as a golden opportunity for progress toward the permanent peace of the world. In discussing the value of published truth, he compared American and English newspapers. The former, he said, told the truth, all the truth and sometimes more than the truth, while the English papers were given to telling less than the truth. He thought the former plan the better one. The liberty of the press, he said, was one of the important permanent press parliament which would keep nations and kings face to face. This Exposition, he said, was the world's greatest triumph of peace, and yet "it cost less than one little war which would pile the green and fertile earth with corpses."

Ino Herado, a Japanese journalist, received an ovation at the conclusion of a short talk on journalistic conditions in Japan. He related incidents of his visit to his contention that difficulties of Japanese journalists were greater than those of any of their brothers in the profession, and said he had little hope of improvement until the present Japanese journalistic characters were supplanted by those of a less complicated alphabet.

The conclusion of his address, Sir Hugh Glazear-Reid, president, grasped his hand warmly and thanked him, at the same time expressing congratulations to Japan upon the progressiveness of its journalism.

Leo Nobokoff, representative of Russian journalists, favored a permanent Press Parliament to be held in Moscow. He said the Russian press was greatly handicapped by the lack of a free press, and he thought the holding of a World's Press Parliament at Moscow would do much toward improving that condition. He received hearty applause.

The meeting Friday night was held in the Hall of Congresses. H. von Kupper, editor of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, spoke before the opening of the evening session on the contrast between the World's Fair and the war in the far East. In the one, he said, the nations of the globe are striving in the rivalry of peace; in the other, for warlike supremacy.

Joseph B. Fisher of the Belfast (Ireland) Northern Whig, was unique in that he confined his remarks to pointing out faults of the press. He said:

"The newspaper is becoming almost the sole reading of the majority of the people, and if the newspaper ceases to take itself seriously, what will be the inevitable result on public opinion and public character when the editorial has finally disappeared and when the newspaper becomes merely headlines and advertisements? It will no longer be the press which will be the beacon of hope to the oppressed in the dark places of the earth."

W. Hoch, recently nominated for governor by Kansas Republicans, pointed out the importance of the country weekly. He eulogized the country press which, he said, is far more powerful than the great metropolitan dailies.

John Temple Graves of the Atlanta (Ga.) News so happily eulogized the newspaper that he was interrupted by applause.

"The newspaper feeds the scientist with food," he said, "restrains the politician with publicity, and goes into every branch of life. I differ with a former speaker who made the decline of the editorial. I magnify the calling. I distinguish my craft. I believe the editorial is still to become the greatest power in the world. I believe the editor to be greater than kings."

A resolution offered by Capt. Henry King to establish a permanent press parliament provoked a lively discussion. The opposition was led by Aaron Watson of the London Dispatch, who objected to any affiliation with the continental press. They could not, they said, accept the spirit of commercialism that seemed to be invading their ranks. They could not ally themselves with any association that harbored men who would take railroad passes and the hindrance of one little benefit to the advance of commercialism showered on the press.

After a discussion the resolution went over to Saturday morning.

### Asylum Wagon Driver Hurt.

In a collision between a wagon belonging to the Little Sisters of the Poor asylum, and a car on Cherokee street, and a car on Hickory and Elm streets Saturday morning, Henry Smith, aged 60, driver of the wagon, was thrown to the pavement and received a badly wound and several bruises. Two sisters from the institution, who were also in the wagon, were thrown out but escaped unhurt.

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Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles leave when  
**Postum**  
is used in place of Coffee.

World's Fair Exhibit, space 153 Agricultural Building.

**MEN**  
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**  
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office of the Company, 1004 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., May 21, 1904. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 1004 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, June 4, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. WILLIAMS, W. F. CARTER, President.

## NEW BID \$77,000 LOWER

Board of Public Improvements Lets Contract for Completion of New City Hospital.

After so long a time the completion of the new City Hospital is in sight, the bids submitted being much lower than the estimated cost. There were five bids received by the Board of Public Improvements, the highest being \$126,774. The lowest bid, and the one accepted, was that of Fred Boeke, who bid \$115,000. Six months ago the lowest bid was \$126,774. Since then some contracts had been let.

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# FORMAL DEDICATION OF ITALIAN ART SECTION

Fifteen Thousand Pieces of Marble Statuary in the Collection Make a Bewilderingly Beautiful Picture--Signor Zeggio Is the Host of the Day.



On Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 the Italian section in the Manufacturers' building will be formally dedicated. The display is in the northeast corner of the exhibit palace and is easily one of the most notable of the foreign special exhibits at the Exposition. It covers 2800 feet of floor space. Almost one-fourth of the entire space is devoted to a display of marble statuary. There are 1500 pieces in this collection, and the tout ensemble is bewilderingly beautiful. It looks as if the parlors and drawing rooms of an entire city had been emptied of their marble treasures to make up the exhibit. It was this exhibit that attracted so much attention during the formal inspection by the Exposition officials last week. On this

occasion Prince Pu Lun broke away from his party and stopped quite a while in front of the marble display, expressing his admiration in gestures as well as words. In addition to the display of marble, there are Italian furniture, silks, cotton, embroidered goods, lace, brass, ceramics, china and porcelain. The exhibit is provided by a number of private exhibitors. Chevalier Victor Zeggio is in special charge of the exhibit and is very proud of the congratulations he is receiving on its attractive appearance. He is a member of the royal Italian commission to the Exposition. He has issued several hundred invitations to the dedication Saturday. He will be assisted in receiving the guests by Sig. Renato Simoni, an Italian newspaper man. Sig. Simoni is editor of the Corriere della Sera of Milan. Sig. Simoni arrived in St. Louis Thursday, coming direct from Italy. The formal opening of the Italian pavilion will occur June 2. On that occasion the Italian ambassador to the United States will be present.



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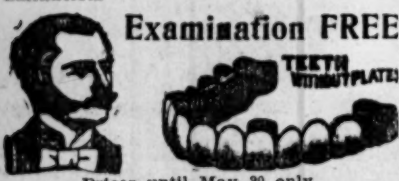


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JUDGE PARKER REPUDIATES WALL STREET

The forced withdrawal of James T. Woodward from the Democratic electoral ticket is at once a triumph of publicity and a confession of stupidity upon the part of the managers of the Albany convention. It reflects great credit upon the New York World, which alone made the fight against Woodward in the interest of Judge Parker and the Democracy.

Judge Parker is too wise a man and has had too much experience as a politician not to have known that the name of a prominent Morgan-Belmont bond syndicator at the head of his electoral ticket would be a dangerous, perhaps a fatal handicap. And there can be no question that Mr. Woodward's withdrawal reflects his personal wish. He moved with rather more than judicial deliberation in waiting a month to do what should have been done instantly. But better late than never. Although Judge Parker has suffered serious injury from the seeming alliance with Wall Street thrust upon him through the short-sighted cunning of Hill and the moral obtuseness of Belmont, his position is now much better. It was simply idiotic to make friendliness with the bond syndicators of 1895 the first issue in the campaign.

It is pertinent and timely for Democrats here and throughout the Union to remember the just rule of judgment for men. Mere words offer no test of character. Platitudes don't reveal principles. Party platforms are often made to "get in on" than to reveal the true purpose of their framers. A man's title to public confidence does not depend upon what he says or what is said for him. It rests upon his character, his record, what he has actually done and has really been, in the knowledge of his neighbors and in the public view.

Henry Watterson is opposed to the pet paragraph, yet this is the way he gave the advice to his fellow editors: "The pet paragraph should be buried—no flowers." Perhaps Mr. Watterson wanted to supply the corpse.

THE HISTORY OF TODAY.

"Primarily," said Editor Watterson to the National Editorial Association, "the daily newspaper is the history of yesterday." True, if it is published on the morning of the day after, but if it is published on the evening of the day the events it reports happen, it is the history of today. Col. Watterson overlooked the afternoon newspaper.

The evening newspaper is the history of today; the morning newspaper is the history of yesterday and today's news popular with the reading public.

The girls are to have the summer playgrounds in the morning and the boys will have theirs in the afternoon. What parents can, however, is a playground that will keep all the "kids" out all day.

HELPING THE FAMILY.

In Massachusetts out of every 100 native born women 19 are employed in profitable occupations. Out of every 100 foreign born, 32 are so employed. Nearly all are unmarried women. This question was addressed to manufacturers: Do you know what family and financial obligations are carried by your employees? In nearly every case the answer was "Help to support family by paying board," or "wages go to support of family or relatives."

So it appears that 26 per cent of the young women of Massachusetts help to support families.

Is this a fair responsibility to place upon a young girl? A woman who rears a family of her own is responsible for its care and education. But why should a girl perform the duties of a parent before she is a mother?

It is a great virtue for the boys and girls to "help the old folks." But whenever this virtue is exercised it is at the expense of the rising generation. It would be interesting to know if this expense ever becomes a serious draft on the energy of the future.

Ordinances in the public interest are too often drafted by carpenters. Such work should be entrusted to lawyers, or at least submitted to a lawyer for criticism. The city employs two or three very capable men of law who might be called in on such occasions. Why is not this always done?

JUSTICE IS SLOW.

It may console disgruntled Missourians to know that the Patrick murder case in New York has held the courts longer than any other case.

Patrick was murdered late in 1900. Patrick was indicted in May, 1901. April 7, 1902, he was sentenced to death, but attention was stayed and justice is marching majestically back and forth from trial court of Appeals and back again.

The record in this case comprises 5,000,000 words or 17,000 pages. The judges will read it when they find time, and after a time pronounce judgment, and after that Patrick will get a third trial. They are believed enough witnesses will be dead and the memory of others so faulty that conviction will be impossible.

Justice is pretty much the same in all the states, in one particular: it is slow. This might not be objectionable if it did not work against justice in favor of crime. It is so in New York! It is so in Missouri, and there seems to be no help for it.

Willie Smudge, the Boy War Correspondent

Utilizing the Deadly "Fudge" Smudge as a High Explosive, He Blows Up a Battle-ship on the Yalu.



THE OUT-OF-TOWN CORRESPONDENT

BY REUBEN JASPER,  
Special World's Fair Correspondent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 20.—My visit to the Kentucky building, which I told you about in my letter yesterday, knocked the spirits clean out of me—or, rather, it would have knocked 'em out of me if I had got any into me—but I was determined to go to the World's Fair again today, regardless of the frost I got at the bluegrass house. I read a gag today about Bacchus falling off the water wagon because he happened to meet a Kentucky colonel and couldn't help it. Well, I tell you right now, Mr. Editor, a Kentucky colonel may be hospitable enough on his native heath, and may be willing to trot out a demijohn or wait you into a mint julep factory, but when they come to a World's Fair they are a frost. At least I have found them so, and I can tell you what I. Reuben Jasper, Esq., one of the most prominent citizens of Hayville, have ever done that I can't.



"Yes, they are telling some tall stories about me," said the Patagonian giant to Reuben Jasper.

(Reproduced from the Hayville Herald.)

be treated like a gentleman when I butt into a place to be entertained. What is these state buildings for if they ain't to furnish comfort and entertainment for the wayfaring man? I seen Secretary John Hay as he was rubbing at the Igores yesterday, and was a strong mind to buy him a drink, but seeing as he had a parcel of ladies with him I passed him up and went on over to see the Patagonian giants.

Of course, I was disappointed. They ain't nothing to get disappointed. They ain't nothing that comes up to my expectations. Now, I had been led to believe that them citizens of Patagonia was at least ten or twelve feet high, but now my gets if they're a single one of 'em more than seven feet in their bare feet. (Haw, haw! That's comes purty near being a joke.) I says to one of the bunch:

"I guess you fellows gets talked about here a good deal."

"Yes," he says, "they have been telling us some tall stories about me since I come to the Fair."

Now, wouldn't it sink a Russian battle-ship? I would 'a' been thinking in slaming him one in the eye, but I thought: "Well, you poor, benighted South American savage, you probably learned to make cracks like that by reading the funny columns in the newspapers, and so I won't hold you responsible this time. The worst that I will do for you is to introduce you to the American Press Humorists when they come to town next week."

And so I will. It will serve him right for his impudence.

A Definition.

"Pa, what is intuition?"

"Merely the feminine of suspicion, my son."—Harper's Bazar.

CAN A WOMAN KEEP A SECRET?

By Nicola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



Several days

ago a new-

spaper dis-

patch from New

Brunswick, N. J.,

made the announce-

ment that a hotly

contested school

election there had

been won through

the agency of 50

women who, at the

last moment, ap-

peared at the polls

and turned the tide

in favor of their

candidate.

It was not expected

that women would

vote at the election,

but the 50 knew for

a whole week of the

couple that was to be

executed with their

aid, and not one of

them gave it away.

What, therefore, be-

comes of the time-

honored masculine theory

that a woman

cannot keep a secret?

The fact that one

woman in New Brunswick

had failed to tell her

dearest friend something

that she had planned

her to do, is not a

standpoint, an interesting

one, and, therefore,

the fair custodians may

have refrained from

telling it merely because

they did not consider it

worth telling.

When a woman does

not tell things be-

cause she thinks they

are funny, she is

apt to do so because

she regards them as

romantically interest-

ing.

When Flora tells her

over the teacups

that Jack has sworn

that he loves her

with a Florentine in-

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bel declares that you

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The secrets women

usually are those con-

fided to them by per-

sons outside their own

family which appeal

either to their sense of

romance or their

sense of humor. For

instance, only a

young and pretty woman

can make the won-

derful story of her love

for Tom or Dick or

Harry, as the case may

be, and her speculations

as to whether it is in

full measure returned

her anything but rather

amusing to a critical

and disinterested

listener. There is in

most affairs of the

heart some mental or

physical incongruity,

either of age or size

or character, that

tends to plumb the

relation of his hopes

and fears, and also

to the repetition of

them to an amused

third person. There-

fore the woman most

to be trusted with a

secret is one absolutely

devoid of a sense of

humor.

She will never tell

how queerly you or

another man proposed

to her, nor how you

proposed to any of the

other girls who have

told her about it, be-

cause no matter what

the ludicrousness of

the circumstances,

their humor will have

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Just a Minute

With the

Post-Dispatch  
RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

Johnnie.

If at hotel or boarding house at present

you reside.

You know the couple with the kid whose

Christian name is John.

Sometimes it happens that he sits at table

by your side

And puts you in a nervous state till you

are pale and wan.

Now Johnnie's age is three—mayhap he is

approaching four—

But he is strong beyond his years, as

you have cause to learn.



THIS IS JOHNNIE—BLESS HIM!

He rocks the table, beats his plate and

pounds upon the floor

And mumbles everything in sight his

optics can discern.

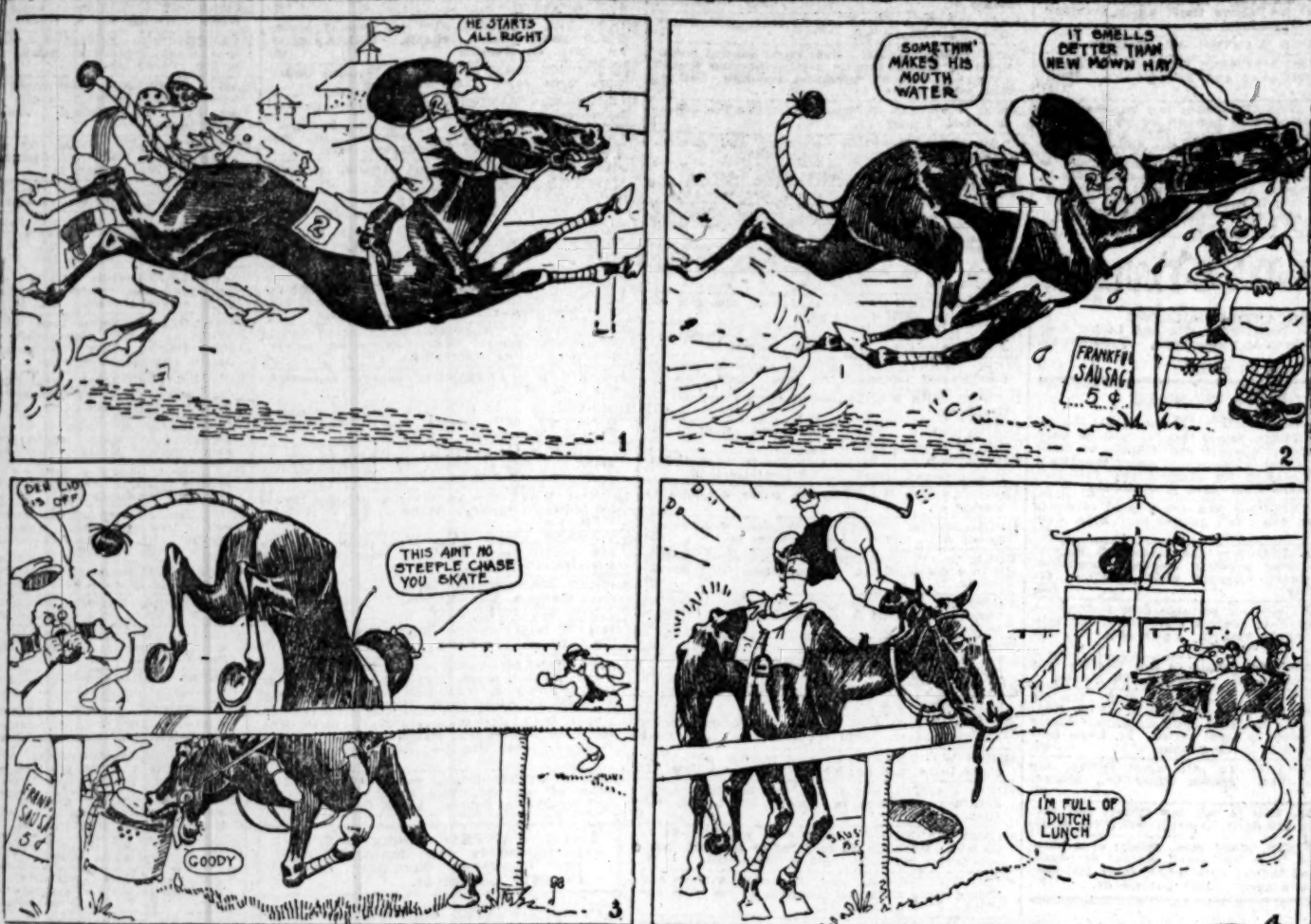
His papa says, "Now, John, be good!" His

mother cries, "Now, pet!"



## The Hoodoo Jockey and His "Sure Thing" Mount

Unlucky Larry Rides "Flying Dutchman," Who Loses His Stride When He Scent a Hot Frankfurter.



## The Joy of Work.

From the Newark (N. J.) Evening News.

Joyville, N. J. May 11.

Dear Sir—I see men all around kicking because they work two many hours, & howling because they don't get snuf holidays & saying because vakashen time is so far shed, they seem to forget that soon or late a vakashen comes to every man that lasts all the rest of eternity.

My nephew Henry come down here to open to weeks with us last summer & before a week was up he was moping around & saying to get back to work & causing himself for ever wanting to get away from it. Uncle Josh, he said to me, I've got the most glorious opportunity up there in the city a young fello ever had & I never knew it till this very week, & if I ever write you tany more letters about being overworked & illused, why you just put on your hevvi-

est boots & go up there & kick me all the way from the post office to eagle rock & back again.

If a man feels that way on a 2-weeks holiday how's he going to feel on that long vakashen that doesn't end till gabriel's whistles blows? Yours Truly,

JOSHUA JONASON.

## A "Reformed Gentleman."

He was a fine-looking man, just over six feet, firm of build, square jaw, dimpled chin, gray eye. "Who is he?" I asked the mutual friend who had introduced us, and he replied in a whisper, "He's a reformed gentleman." It was an expression entirely new to me. His explanation: "That man used to drink like a fish. He quit whisky and went to preaching. He has one of the finest churches and most devoted congregations within a mile and a half of New York. One day I said to him, 'I like your

anti-liquor sermons; they are the real thing; why not preach a sermon against smoking?' He had a very meaning look in his eye when he replied, 'Wait until I quit smoking.'"—Post Wheeler, in New York Press.

## He Didn't Guess It.

He—And so you refuse me?  
She—I must.  
"It is because I am poor, I presume."  
"No; that is not the reason."  
"Because my family is less aristocratic than yours, perhaps?"  
"No."  
"I see. You want to marry a title."  
"No; I have no such ambition."  
"Hum! Very strange! Then why is it you refuse me?"  
"It's because I can't bear the sight of you."—New York Weekly.

SEIBERT REFUSED  
TO SEE HER DANCE

Saloon Men Wanted to Demonstrate That the "To-do-lo" Was Not Improper.

Excise Commissioner Seibert's office came near being turned into a dance hall for the exhibition of Oriental dances Friday afternoon, and only a stringent order from the commissioner prevented a girl clad in bright colored gown and bedecked with spangles from going through some of the dances just as she does in Michael J. O'Donnell's saloon and dance hall. O'Donnell was on trial to show cause why his license should not be revoked on a charge of conducting a disorderly place and allowing improper dances to be given. He denied the charge and sought to carry out some of the dances before the excise commissioner just to show him that they were not immoral, but the commissioner did not want to "be shown," and declined to allow the dance to be given in his office. He would rather take the testimony, he said.

The complaint against O'Donnell was made by the Home Protective Association, who charged that improper dances were given in O'Donnell's saloon. The dances in question were called "to-do-lo," "bun-galoo," "pas-ma-la" and "hoo-hoo." Fifty witnesses were examined, and the commissioner about 30 being for the complainants, O'Donnell had a large number of witnesses present.

The excise commissioner took the case under advisement.

White as the wings of an angel are the teeth of those who use SANTIOL TOOTH POWDER. Ask your dentist. 25 cents.

## HOTEL RATES REASONABLE.

Mr. Chaplin Says Rooms Are Obtainable at \$1 Per Day.

Hotel rates in St. Louis are not excessive, says W. S. Chaplin, chairman of the local executive committee of the National Educational Association, who has the task of providing entertainment for 50,000 or more delegates to the association's forty-third annual convention in St. Louis, June 2 to July 1.

Rooms for 12,000 members of the association have already been reserved. In several cases a flat rate of \$1 was made, and in no case, says Mr. Chaplin, was the rate excessive. Good rooms have been listed and may be had by members at from 15 cents to \$1 a day, with breakfast and supper at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day. It is expected that the attendance at this year's convention will be the largest in its history of the association.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2551 by Elmer & Amend.

## WALKED TO DEATH IN SLEEP.

Aged Mrs. Greenburg Dies as Result of a Fall.

A verdict of accidental death was returned Friday afternoon at an inquest held in the case of Mrs. Annie Greenburg, who fell out of a second-story window at her home, 1712 Carr street, Friday morning, and died three hours later from the effects of the fall to the brick pavement, 15 feet below.

Several times recently Mrs. Greenburg, who was 74 years old, had been found walking in her sleep, and it is thought that while in this condition she walked through the open window of her room and received the injuries causing her death.

She was found lying on the pavement about 6 o'clock Friday morning by Dr. M. Golland, a neighbor.

Two New Trains to Kansas City via Missouri Pacific Railway  
Leave St. Louis 2:35 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Other trains leave 3 a. m. and 7:35 a. m., 8:10 p. m. and 10:10 p. m.

New through sleeper for Omaha and Lincoln leaves 1:10 p. m. Fast time; elegant new equipment. For further information see City Ticket Office, S. E. cor. Sixth and Olive sts.

## C. H. TURNER'S BIG MEAL.

Catering Company Sues Former Railway Man for \$1114.85.  
Suit for recovery of \$1114.85 on a catering bill and \$4 in cash was filed Friday in the circuit court by the St. Louis Catering Co. against Charles H. Turner, ex-president of the Suburban Railway Co.

## NOTES O FNOTABLES.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, a correspondent of the London Telegraph, is said to know more languages than any living journalist.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon is the only man in all the history of the United States Senate whose service has included three distinct terms separated by periods of political retirement.

Among the other memories of her youth, Lady Burdett-Coutts recalls having seen in Bath, in the days of her childhood, no less historic a person than Dr. Johnson's Mrs. Thrale, at that time Mrs. Piozzi and an octogenarian.

The alumni of the engineering department of the University of Michigan now resident in Chicago and vicinity, have presented to the university a portrait in oil of the late Prof. Charles E. Greene, dean of the engineering department from its organization until his death.

King Edward has a rare fraudulent clock. It was given to him when he was touring in India, and was said to have been made by a priest of the highest sanctity. It was a holy clock and showed the hours in Sanscrit figures, the changes of the moon, and so on. Some years after the internals went wrong, and the royal clockmaker was bidden to exercise his skill upon it. The

works all bore the trade mark of a well-known Clerkenwell firm.

Great indignation is expressed in Sweden at the shabby treatment meted out to Otto Nordenfjeld, the South Pole explorer, by the authorities of the Stockholm University. Nordenfjeld had applied for the vacant chair of geography. "The candidature of Nordenfjeld," said the university authorities, "has to be rejected principally because the scientific qualifications of the applicant cannot be ascertained with sufficient exactness." Nordenfjeld, before starting on his expedition, was a lecturer at the university.

## Maud Got Square.

Maud Muller, on a summer's morn, heard the foot of an auto hon.

II.  
She saw the judge go whirling past.  
"Go," said Maud, "he's going fast!"

III.  
And then she thought of the sighs and tears  
The judge had caused her all these years.

VI.  
"He's breaking the law at that speed,"

quoth she;

"Ha ha! ha ha! here's revenge for me!"

V.  
So she set her teeth, and ne'er e'en flinched,  
While she took his number and had him

pinched.

—Cleveland Leader.

## WIT, WISDOM AND PHILOSOPHY.

What is home without a woman with a dog?

Tears and solitude are the philosopher's laboratory?

What is home when you come in late

and can't find a match?

What is home when you're dressing in a hurry and can't find any pins.

Don't wait until your ship comes in, but take a tug and go to meet it.

A lawyer often patronizes two bars. One pays out what the other pays in.

The fool is never the "missing link."

He's always Johnnie on the spot.

If you cannot please yourself you will never be able to please anyone else.

It is a pity that when people reach the age of discretion they do not stay there.

A dollar in the palm is sometimes worth more than a pair of mits on the feet.

A death certificate is the only decree ever awarded by the school of experience.

A kittenish young woman may jar you, but the kittenish old girl gives you a regular bump.

A good fellow will lavish "smiles" when he would not think of giving a hungry man a sandwich.

The man who borrows your wad is always the very first to forget that you ever had even a speaking acquaintance.

The lay of the lover and the lay of the hen are widely different, but there is always a lot of senseless cackling just the same.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS  
AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation, or of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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# MARKETS

## COMMONWEALTH

### TRUST ADVANCING

Price, on an Active Demand, Reaches  
\$265 at the Single Session of

**COAL AND COKE WAS WEAKER**

**Week Closes With a Very Good Undertone to the General Market.**

Commonwealth Trust was again on the upturn this morning, the price touching 220 on spirited bidding. Though the transfers were not in large lots the demand was apparent and there was no difficulty in making the advance. The balance of the trust company's stock showed a good loss and traders were more confident on the market than for some time.

Transit did not share the general ad-

	Bid.	Askd.
St. Louis Transit	13 50	13 75
United Railways pfd	27 00	27 25
40 40	40 00	40 25
Rebunbar	20 00	20 25
International	27 00	27 25
Mechanics Bank	27 00	27 25
First Nat of Commerce	27 00	27 25
Mercantile Trust	27 00	27 25
First Nat of Commerce	27 00	27 25
Missouri Trust	114 50	115 00
Missouri Trust	114 50	115 00
Missouri Trust	114 50	115 00
National Candy lat pfd	87 00	87 25
Central Nat Bank	87 00	87 25
Simmons Hardware com	87 00	87 25
Central Nat Bank	87 00	87 25
Missouri Trust	88 50	89 00
Missouri Trust	88 50	89 00
Granite-Edison 36	36 00	36 25

Transit 25 at 13 50 and 13 75.

United Railways preferred 27 at 27 00.

Commonwealth Trust, 5 at \$203, 3 at \$204 and 5 at \$205.

Missouri Trust, 25 at \$116.75.

Central Coal and Coke, 1000 at \$61 and 2 at \$60.

Merchants' Bridge Co. \$100 at \$110.75.

St. Louis Brewing Association, \$1000 at \$98.25.

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## RIVER BULLETIN.

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ST. LOUIS, MAY 21.

STATES.	D'ger line.	Hearst inst.	Chapman inst.	Change in 24 hours.	High in 24 hours.
ALABAMA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ALASKA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ARIZONA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ARKANSAS	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
CALIFORNIA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
CANADA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
CONNECTICUT	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
DELAWARE	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
FLORIDA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
GEORGIA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
ILLINOIS	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
INDIANA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
IOWA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
KANSAS	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
KENTUCKY	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
LOUISIANA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MAINE	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MARYLAND	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MASSACHUSETTS	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MICHIGAN	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MINNESOTA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MISSISSIPPI	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MISSOURI	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
MONTANA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NEBRASKA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NEVADA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NEW JERSEY	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NEW YORK	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NORTH CAROLINA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
NORTH DAKOTA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
OHIO	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
OKLAHOMA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
OREGON	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
PENNSYLVANIA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
RHODE ISLAND	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
TENNESSEE	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
TEXAS	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
UTAH	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
Vermont	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
VIRGINIA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
WASHINGTON	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
WEST VIRGINIA	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
WISCONSIN	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
WYOMING	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00

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NEW YORK, May 21.—The statement of assets of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,000,555,500, decrease \$22,375,100; deposits \$1,100,508,160, decrease \$29,049,500; circulation \$55,460,400, increase \$178,700; legal tenders \$78,143,000, increase \$1,044,400; specie \$210,002,500, decrease \$8,181,700; reserves \$269,545,800, decrease \$7,885,500; reserves required \$370,141,525, decrease \$7,302,825; surplus \$18,004,975, increase \$1,525,025; c.x.-U. S. deposits \$19,714,000, decrease \$1,840,825.

The weekly Liverpool statement shows that the total crop of cotton in shore and abroad is 17,500,000 bales, against a deficiency of only 25,000, as against a deficit of 1,000,000 bales last year. For the week we are only 20,000 against 48,000 last year, and for the season only 25,000 against 54,000 last year. "Some figures," says the statement, "show an inflated demand for spot cotton and forwardship a very heavy one."

The coming week is Whitehaven, a general holiday closing in the cotton market. But of the continent, the demand for spot cotton in consequence of the Easter holidays is not expected. Several times happened in the past that "Whitehaven" has been a market for the selling of bad campaigns. Spot houses here report that the market is not so good as it was, but certainly large amounts of cotton held at the market are being sold at a loss. "There is no more to be made," they say, "than from our quarter, they can only bid on the market and get a loss." The market in May contracts in New Orleans are selling at a loss, and the market in Liverpool, in the lack of buyers for real cotton. Were there any, they would not be able to get a bid, and would be willing to pay £2.65 per bale to carry cotton 40 days.

The market in Liverpool is generally supposed to have been held in the level of the market, but the level of higher prices, and, as this hope disappears, it is likely to be proved.

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It is well to bear in mind in this connection that next month's government report is generally expected to show an increase in acres of at least 10 per cent, and that the report on conditions will compare with 74.1 per cent, which is the average record.

Should the showing this year be accepted as confirmatory of big crop ideas, it would probably still further intensify the bearish sentiment and lead to a flood of liquidation among holders of both spots and futures that

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Mechanics' Bank	270 00	280 00
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Mercantile Trust	110 00	115 00
Missouri Trust	110 00	115 00
Commonwealth Trust	200 00	205 00
St. Louis & N. O. Ry.	60 00	65 00
Central Coal and Coke com.	61 00	61 00
Missouri Hardware com.		100 00
St. Louis Hardware		100 00
Missouri-Kidson	38 50	39 00
Lawrence American	38 50	39 00
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U. S. currency	\$1,046,400	increase	\$1,046,400	decrease	\$1,046,400	
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It is also to be noted in this connection that next month's government report is generally expected to show an increase in acreage of at least 100,000 acres. The report of "condition" will compare with 74.1 per cent, which will be a record.

Should the showing this year be accepted as contradictory to this contention, the probability still remains that the pessimistic sentiment and lead to a flood of liquidation in the cotton market, and the price of cotton would be irrevocable. Whatever reactionary policies may be adopted, the market will be the covering of the short interest; this seems to be completed.

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